



Wingfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Home School Agreement

Reviewed policy agreed by GB on:	September 2019
Reviewed policy shared with staff on:	September 2019
Policy to be reviewed again on:	September 2021



Home-School Agreement

School will:

- Encourage your child to respect all members of the school community
- Invite you to be involved in school life
- Encourage your child to do their best at all times
- Care for your child's safety and happiness
- Expect high standards of learning and behaviour
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child and teaches them about fundamental British values
- Help your child develop a sense of community and responsibility
- Keep you informed about general school matters via the weekly newsletter, parent mail and the school's website
- Inform you of your child's progress at regular meetings
- Listen to parents' views and opinions

Parents/carers will:

- Respect all members of the school community
- Park respectfully and safely at all times
- Ensure my child attends school every day wearing the correct school uniform, on time for registration at 9:00 am and suitably equipped including a P.E. kit
- Make sure your child arrives adequately fed, rested and ready for a busy and demanding school day
- Notify the school of any absences in accordance with the school's Attendance Policy
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour
- Inform the school of any problems and/or concerns that may affect your child's learning or behaviour
- Attend meetings to discuss your child's progress
- Take advantage of opportunities to be involved with school life
- Speak to class teachers by arrangement after school
- Check the school book bag/ruck sack for letters and information
- Abide by U.K. law regarding physical chastisement (**please see reverse for more detail**)

Child will:

- Come to school on time every day
- Dress in the correct school uniform
- Bring all the equipment I need every day including a P.E. kit
- Do all my class learning and home learning as well as I can
- Behave well and follow the school's values
- Take care of school property and equipment

We have read and understood the Home-School Agreement:

Headteacher's signature	R. Silcock	Date	02.09.19
Parent/carer signature		Date	
Parent/carer name (print)			
Child's signature		Date	

Schools have a statutory responsibility under section 175 of the Education Act 2002 to safeguard and promote the welfare of children both in and out of school.

The law

UK law protects every child up to the age of 18 years from cruel and abusive treatment by their parents and carers.

- It is against the law for a parent to use physical punishment on their child that causes marks.
- It is illegal to use an implement to hit a child.
- Parents who cause deliberate harm to their child could face criminal prosecution.
- It is against the law for anyone who is not the child's parent to use ANY form of physical punishment.

As a parent/guardian I understand that I am responsible for disciplining my children or those under my care when they are not in school. I am aware and fully understand that the use of physical force in disciplining them may be illegal in certain circumstances. This may include where an implement (e.g. belt, stick, slipper) has been used or where the use of that force has resulted in visible injury and the use of prolonged physical stress positions. (This is where children are placed in a position of discomfort for a long period of time.) I understand in these circumstances the school has a statutory duty to report such incidents to Children's Social Care and that the police may be asked to investigate.

Should you want further advice and information on statutory guidance, legislation and parenting support please see:

- the school's child protection policy on the school's website
- Greenwich Safeguarding Children Board website provides advice for parents and carers, including information on positive and effective disciplining methods:

www.greenwichsafeguardingchildren.org.uk